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THE ELECTRIC COOPERATIVES OF SOUTH CAROLINA, INC.

The Association of South Carolina's Consumer Owned Electric Cooperatives
Which Serve More Than 1.3 Million Citizens

July 23, 2007

Public Service Commission of South Carolina
Attn: Docketing Department
Post Office Drawer 11649
Columbia, South Carolina 29211

Re: NDI-2007-2-EG; Workshop on Electric and Natural Gas Conservation and Efficiency

Dear Sir or Madam:

The Electric Cooperatives of South Carolina, Inc., and Central Electric Power Cooperative, Inc., will not participate in the workshop to be held by the Public Service Commission on Thursday, August 16, 2007. We are very aware of the compelling need to encourage conservation among South Carolina's electric consumers and for utilities in South Carolina to view conservation as a resource which will help offset new generation. Electric cooperatives in South Carolina have long assisted our members with water heater programs, energy audits, and lighting programs, recognizing that our membership will save money if less electricity is consumed. We are currently in the development stage for new conservation programs to limit electric consumption and promote efficiency. These programs will be made available in the near future.

We appreciate the Commission's leadership in promoting conservation and efficiency and look forward to working with the Commission in your efforts.

Sincerely yours,



Michael N. Couick
President and Chief Executive Officer

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